

**TOTAL MIND MAKEOVER**  
**Tuesday, July 18, 2006**  
**Bishop George G. Bloomer**

---

**DEFINITIONS**

**Insurgent:**

**1** : a person who revolts against civil authority or an established government; *especially* : a rebel not recognized as a belligerent

**2** : one who acts contrary to the policies and decisions of one's own political party

**Prayer:**

**1 a** (1) : an address (as a petition) to God or a god in word or (2) : a set order of words used in [praying](#) **b** : an earnest request or wish

**2** : the act or practice of [praying](#) to God or a god

**Mind:**

**1 a** : the element or complex of elements in an individual that feels, perceives, thinks, wills, and especially reasons **b** : the conscious mental events and capabilities in an organism **c** : the organized conscious and unconscious adaptive mental activity of an organism

**Imagination:**

**1** : the act or power of forming a mental image of something not present to the senses or never before wholly perceived in reality

**2 a** : creative ability **b** : ability to confront and deal with a problem

: **RESOURCEFULNESS** <use your *imagination* and get us out of here

---

**SCRIPTURES**

**LUKE 11**

<sup>1</sup>And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

<sup>2</sup>And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

<sup>3</sup>Give us day by day our daily bread.

---

---

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

**PHILIPPIANS 2:5**

<sup>5</sup>Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus...

**ISAIAH 55:6-9**

<sup>6</sup>Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

<sup>7</sup>Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

<sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**JEREMIAH 33:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>Moreover the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah the second time, while he was yet shut up in the court of the prison, saying,

<sup>2</sup>Thus saith the LORD the maker thereof, the LORD that formed it, to establish it; the LORD is his name;

<sup>3</sup>Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

**Mark 9:14-29**

<sup>14</sup>And when he came to his disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them.

<sup>15</sup>And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to him saluted him.

<sup>16</sup>And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them?

<sup>17</sup>And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;

<sup>18</sup>And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.

<sup>19</sup>He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me.

---

<sup>20</sup>And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming.

<sup>21</sup>And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child.

<sup>22</sup>And ofttimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

<sup>24</sup>And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

<sup>25</sup>When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

<sup>26</sup>And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.

<sup>27</sup>But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.

<sup>28</sup>And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?

<sup>29</sup>And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

### PROVERBS 13:22

A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.

---

## 10 REASONS PEOPLE DO NOT EXPERIENCE ECONOMIC HARVEST

1. **LACK OF FAITH AND LOW ESTEEM.** If you don't think yourself worthy enough to be blessed by God, then you'll probably always live beneath your means. Do you have more faith for others than you do for yourself? If so, you probably don't even seek the Lord for a financial blessing.

2. **PEOPLE ALLOW FEAR TO KEEP THEM FROM SEEKING THE LORD FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE.** Therefore, they only go after minimal blessings. Ask the Lord to give you something that *you* can understand. It might seem too large for your finite mind to fathom in the beginning, but as the Lord grants understanding, He also grants the increase—according to His will for your life.
3. **LACK OF RESPECT FOR MONEY.** Money can be likened to a graceful woman. Treat her with worth and respect and she will appreciate you and stay. Disrespect her and you will not be able to hold onto her, no matter how hard you try. Respect is a magnet to money. The more you value and respect it, the more of it comes into your life. If you constantly feel like money is just slipping through your fingers, check out your spending habits. Write down everything you spend for a week and you'd be surprised how haphazardly you're unknowingly spending what you can not afford to lose.
4. **INSTEAD OF LOOKING TO GOD AS THEIR SOURCE OF INCREASE, MANY LOOK TOWARD NATURAL MEANS OF ACQUIRING WEALTH FIRST.** Regardless of what you put your hand to do, you must never eliminate God from the equation. In doing so, you are destined to failure. Having the counsel of God is the only guaranteed way to success.
5. **SOME PEOPLE FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF A SEED.** Many are wealthy simply due to the good seeds of wealth that they have sown in the lives of others.
6. **BROKEN VOWS.** *<sup>5</sup>Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay.* (Ecclesiastes 5:5) When you refuse to give God what you've promised, or what rightfully belongs to Him, you will feel the pinch of financial lack creep upon you without warning.
7. **IMPATIENCE.** Just when God is about to bless them, many people give up.
8. **SOME PEOPLE ARE DECEIVED INTO GIVING AWAY THEIR BLESSINGS.** For everything that God has promised to the Believer, the devil has a counterfeit to keep the Believer from receiving it.

9. **SOME PEOPLE ARE TOO PROUD TO SEEK GOD FOR A FINANCIAL BLESSING OR TOO ARROGANT TO ADMIT THAT THEY NEED IT.** One of the greatest injustices that we've committed against ourselves in the body of Christ is the Doctrine of Confession. While it is a must to make positive confessions, when your doctrine of confession keeps you from acknowledging your need, then it also keeps you from receiving what you need from God. How can you seek God for something without first admitting to Him that you need it?
10. **ARGUING WITH GOD REGARDING HIS INSTRUCTIONS.** If God has ordered you to do something, don't waste time arguing with Him about why you don't need to do it. He has already granted you the blessing. Now He's simply trying to lead you to it.
11. **SOME PEOPLE CAN ONLY SEE ONE SOURCE OF ABUNDANCE—** their place of employment.
12. **ALL TOO OFTEN, PEOPLE ALLOW THEIR PAST TO DICTATE THEIR FUTURE.** Where you're from does not dictate where you're going...unless you give it the power to do so.
13. **PROCRASTINATION.** God gives you the vision, and allows you to set the goals to gradually meet it. Yet, if you continually put off the first step and the next, you'll never realize His abundance at the end.
14. **DOUBLE-MINDEDNESS AND INCONSISTENCY.** Alexander Hamilton once said, "Those who stand for nothing fall for anything." Without a firm foundation on which to stand, you will continue to chase illusions of financial harvest, and become frustrated by the lack you receive in return. James chapter one reminds us that we must ask in faith, nothing wavering. *A double minded man is unstable in all his ways* (James 1:8)
15. **CONSTANTLY BEING AT THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME.** Always seek the Lord for His guidance and discernment. Pray that He keeps you stayed on the right path at the right time to receive a harvest.